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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1679

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 0318

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR MASS SO UR

SUBJ: SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES

REF: MOGADISCIO 0310 (NOTAL)

1. SOV MERSHIP FREDERIK ZHOLIO-KYKDI VISITED MOGADISCIO FEB 20-MAR 1 AS REPORTED REFTEL. AFTER SHIP'S ARRIVAL, BRITISH EMB-OFF INFORMED US HE HAD REPORT "FROM MEDITERRANEAN" THAT SHIP HAD ON DECK "4 SU-7 CRATES, 2 KITE-BRACED AIRCRAFT, 2 BOAT-NOSED MIG 21 CRATES, AND 4 AN 12 CRATES".

2. BECAUSE OF SHIP'S POSITION, EMBASSY OBSERVATION COULD NOT CONFIRM BRITISH REPORT IN DETAIL, BUT WE SAW 12-16 VERY LARGE SILVER-COLORED CONTAINERS RESEMBLING PRE-FAB HOUSES ON DECK. BELIEVE ABOUT 4-6 OF THESE WERE UNLOADED OR DISMANTLED PRIOR TO SHIP'S DEPARTURE. OBLIQUE ANGLE OF SHIP PERMITTED IDENTIFICATION AT LEAST TWO "BOAT-NOSED" CRATES ON DECK.

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3. BRITISH EMBASSY INTEREST CONTINUED HNLL AFTER DEPARTURE OF SHIP, AND WE INFORMED THEM OF OBSERVATIONS SUMMARIZED PARA 2

ABOVE. WILL ATTEMPT DEVELOP FURTHER INFO ON ANY EQUIPMENT OFF-
LOADED THROUGH ALL CHANNELS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.
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